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SUBJECT: TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION - INSTRUMENTS OF
RATIFICATION

REF: (A) STATE 36703; (B) CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF JUNE 21

1. SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY PERUSAL OF THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD OF JUNE 21 HAS RAISED A QUESTION REGARDING WHAT PRECISELY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE U.S. INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. WE HAD INFORMED THE SPANISH IN FEBRUARY ON THE BASIS OF REFTEL A THAT THE TREATY WOULD CONSIST NOT ONLY OF THE BASIC AGREEMENT AND THE SEVEN SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENTS BUT ALSO OF 8 EXCHANGES OF NOTES (OUR NOTES 67 THROUGH 73 AND 105). NOW, IT APPEARS FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD THAT THE READING OF THE TREATY ON JUNE 21 EXCLUDED ALL OF THE NOTES.

2. THUS, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS ASKED FOR REASSURANCE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN FEBRUARY IS STILL CORRECT.

3. IN ANY EVENT, WE ARE TOLD THAT TWO INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION WILL BE NEEDED ON THE SPANISH SIDE: (A) A DOMESTIC INSTRUMENT COVERING THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT PACKAGE, INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION AND ITS ANNEXES AND RELATED NOTES; (B) AND INSTRUMENT FOR EXCHANGE WITH THE UNITED STATES

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COVERING ONLY THOSE AGREEMENTS AND NOTES WHICH WILL BE

MENTIONED IN THE U.S. INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION. THE KING
APPARENTLY WOULD SIGN BOTH OF THESE INSTRUMENTS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY RESPONSE.
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